

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Robert Anderson

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## PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL DISMISSAL ORDER

COMPLAINANT Robert D. Brumm filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Robert Anderson, a Commissioner in the Village of Biscayne Park, alleging a violation of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, Section 2-11.1 (g), *Exploitation of official position prohibited*.

Specifically, the COMPLAINT alleged that Commissioner Anderson received a special benefit not generally available to the public when a marked patrol car was parked in front of the Anderson residence during the week of October 22 through 26, 2006, while the Commissioner was out of town. Pursuant to the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 2-1068, the Commission on Ethics & Public Trust has jurisdiction to enforce the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance, Section 2-11.1 (g).

On November 21, 2006, the Ethics Commission found the COMPLAINT legally sufficient. On December 21, 2006, the ADVOCATE recommended the COMPLAINT be dismissed for lack of probable cause because an investigation revealed that the Village of Biscayne Park Police Department customarily parked police cars in front of citizens' homes at citizens' request. Consequently, the COMPLAINT was dismissed for lack of probable cause.

Therefore it is:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT** the COMPLAINT is hereby DISMISSED.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on December 21, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

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Chairman